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RECENT MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS	
RENAMO Insurgent Activity	
Insurgent activity has increased in the central and northern provinduring the present dry season. In the Beira transportation corridor, the insurgents have attacked the oil pipeline to Zimbabwe at least five times April to break a two-year lull in such attacks. The insurprobably hope that increased attacks on Zimbabwe's economic interests and on Zimbabwean troops will cause Hararealred concerned over rising costs and strained relations with the Mozambican militaryto reduce its involvement.	since rgents ic eady
Zimbabwe hastroops in the Beira corridor and the principal burden of protecting the 300-KM of pipeline, railway, and roads between Beira port and Mutare, Zimbabwe	, <i>Se</i>
The guerrillas have attacked the government's Beira airbas since late June and have cut powerlines to the city.	se twice
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surrounded the capital of Nampula Province last month, and the pres	

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Government Actions	
Government forces remain hardpressed and the government late last month created the position of Prime Minister, filled by economic specialist Mario Machungo, to enable President Machel to devote more time to prosecuting the war.	
A source of the US Embassy says the Mozambican military is preparing an offensive in the northern provinces for September of October, just before the rains resume. He claims that the	25X1
Soviets have increased logistic support and that Zimbabwean forces will be standing by if needed.	25X1
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Reorganization of Mozambique's forces, which are structured for conventional warfare, and more training by Soviet and Zimbabwean instructors probably will result in only gradual improvement in military performance.	

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